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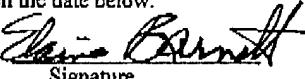
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In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 2004, Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on September 28th and request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.